

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

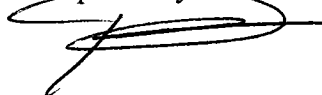
In conjunction with the enclosed RCE, please enter this amendment.

In this amendment, claims 1-21 are canceled, and new claims 22-41 are being submitted in response to a prior conversation with the Examiner. It is believed that the claims address the Examiner's concerns. Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests a favorable Action on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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